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Main Entry: <sup>3</sup>clearFunction: *transitive verb***1 a** : to make clear or translucent **b** : to free from pollution or cloudiness**2** : to free from accusation or blame : EXONERATE, VINDICATE  
<the opportunity to *clear* himself>**3 a** : to give insight to : ENLIGHTEN **b** : to make intelligible :  
EXPLAIN <*clear* up the mystery>**4 a** : to free from what obstructs or is unneeded; as (1) : OPEN 1b  
<*clear* a path> (2) : to remove unwanted growth or items from <*clear*  
the land of timber> (3) : to rid or make a rasping noise as if ridding  
(the throat) of phlegm (4) : to erase stored or displayed data from (as a  
computer or calculator) **b** : to empty of occupants <*clear* the room> **c**  
: DISENTANGLE <*clear* a fishing line> **d** : to remove from an area  
or place <*clear* the dishes from the table> **e** : TRANSMIT,  
DISPATCH**5 a** : to submit for approval <*clear* it with me first> **b** :AUTHORIZE, APPROVE <*cleared* the article for publication>; as  
(1) : to certify as trustworthy <*clear* a person for classified  
information> (2) : to permit (an aircraft) to proceed usually with a  
specified action <the plane was *cleared* to land>**6 a** : to free from obligation or encumbrance **b** : SETTLE,  
DISCHARGE <*clear* an account> **c** (1) : to free (a ship or shipment)  
by payment of duties or harbor fees (2) : to pass through (customs) **d** :  
to gain without deduction : NET <*clear* a profit> **e** : to put through a  
clearinghouse**7 a** : to go over, under, or by without touching <the ball just *cleared*  
the uprights> **b** : to move through successfully : PASS <the bill  
*cleared* the legislature>  
*intransitive verb***1 a** : to become clear <it *cleared* up quickly after the rain> **b** : to go  
away : VANISH <the symptoms *cleared* gradually> **c** : SELL**2 a** : to obtain permission to discharge cargo **b** : to conform to  
regulations or pay requisite fees prior to leaving port**3** : to pass through a clearinghouse**4** : to go to an authority (as for approval) before becoming effective

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

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- **clear-able**  /klīr-ē-&-b&l/ *adjective*
- **clearer**  /klīr-ē/ *noun*
- **clear the air** *also* **clear the atmosphere** : to remove elements of hostility, tension, confusion, or uncertainty <had a long meeting to clear the air>
- **clear the decks** : to make sweeping preparations for action


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